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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

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In re Patent Application of :	)	
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Kenneth John MOLEE	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Serial No.: 10/074,214	)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
**OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed March 13, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of February 14, 2002 be granted to this application.

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.


Enclosed is a check including:

Statutory basic filing fee	\$740.00
Late filing of Declaration	130.00
Assignment Recordation	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$910.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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